

# September Job Postings 2023-2024 Comparison



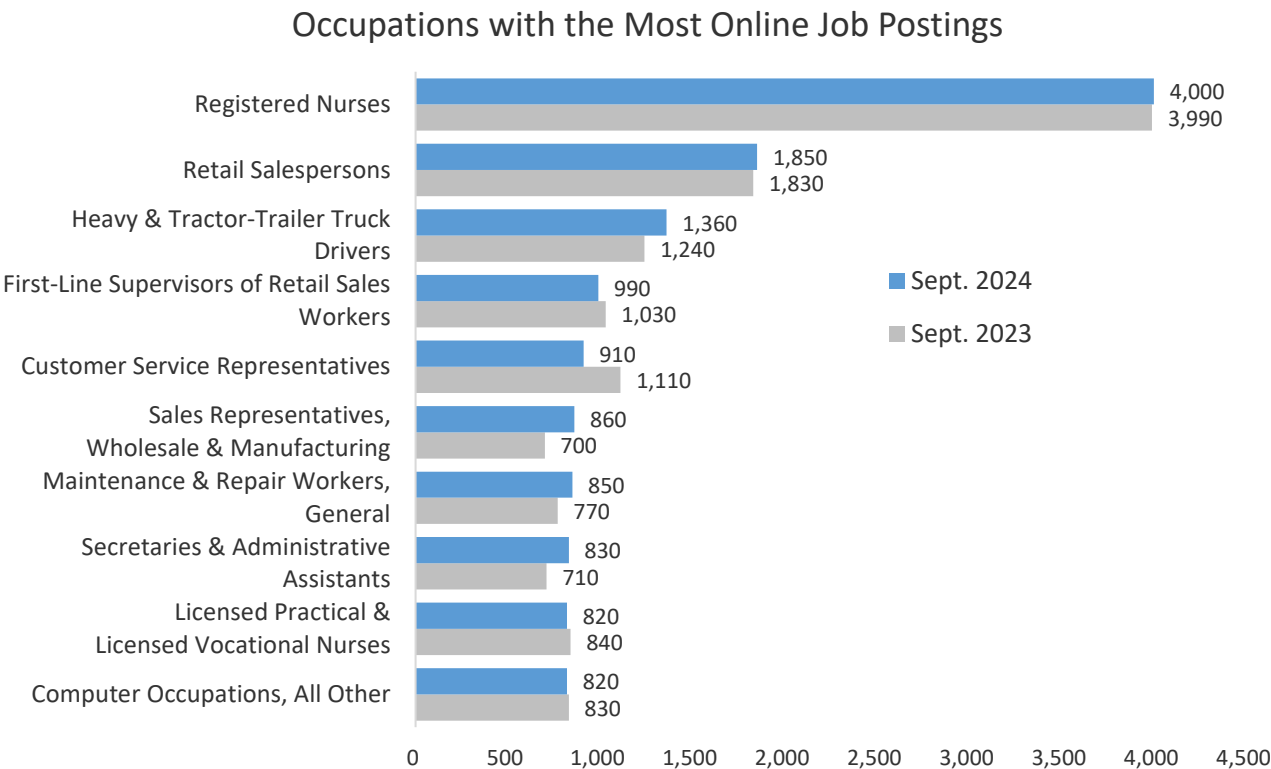
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## Job Demand

Job postings increased 1.2 percent from September 2023 to September 2024. In September 2024, there were 60,500 online job postings compared to 59,780 in September 2023. The seasonally adjusted September 2024 unemployment rate of 3.9 percent in Missouri was unchanged from last month’s (August 2024) rate and was higher than last year’s (September 2023) rate of 3.3 percent.

## Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in September 2024 compared to the number of online job postings in September 2023. Online job postings for *Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing* had the largest increase (23%), while *Customer Service Representatives* had the largest decrease in online job postings (-18%).



## Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in September 2024 compared to the online job postings in September 2023. *Educational Services* had the largest increase (13%) in online job postings compared to last year, while *Accommodation and Food Services* had the largest decrease (-16%) in online job postings.



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